



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF A G.DMT-COMPLIANT DIGITAL  
SUBSCRIBER LINE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated **March 10,**  
**2004** for a period of **one (1)** month from **June 10, 2004** to and  
including **July 12, 2004**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment. The  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized  
to charge the amount of \$ 250.00 (\$110.00 to cover the cost  
of the extension and \$140.00 to cover the additional claims

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fee). To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

July 12, 2004

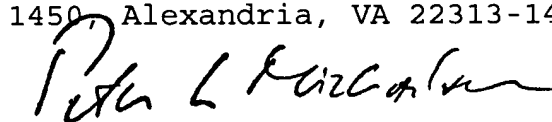


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